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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create a new comprehensive early identification intake process and service delivery modelDevelop and implement a standardized risk assessment approachDevelop method to evaluate the effectiveness of the early identificationEstablish ongoing funding to implement	6/30/05 6/30/05 6/30/05 6/30/05
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abuse/Neglect in foster care		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timely ER Response (process measure)	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Request and fund more personnel to move closer to SB2030 Workload Study staffingTrain & strengthen staff understanding and use of SDM Standardized Response Tool	9/1/04 5/31/05
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Worker Visits with child (process measure)		X		
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time to Reunification		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Time to Adoption		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Placement Stability		X		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster Care re-entry	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify SW practices that facilitate stability & develop guidelines for staff that incorporates best practices and service delivery. Train staffDevelop a team based and family engagement approach case planning process including F2F activities such as TDMImprove family connection to and engagement with community based programs that provide support and aftercare. Train pilot community partners and child welfare staff on delivering services through collaborative teams to promote safe and stable environmentDevelop method to evaluate effectivenessEstablish ongoing funding	6/30/05 6/30/05 6/30/05 6/30/05
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Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preserving family relationships			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a team based assessment and case planning process to include engagement of familiesMake a 3-phase request to County Board of Supervisors for increase in staffing allocation	5/1/06 5/1/06
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Least Restrictive Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ICWA Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ILP				

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Systemic				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statewide Information System			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improve data integrity by developing an internal multi-program workgroup & implementing a work planEnsure that referrals and related data are correctly entered into CWS/CMS by requesting clerical staff, revising guidelines & trainingReview draft data collection process proposed by CPOC and CDSS, train staff, collect data	12/31/04 12/31/04 10/1/04
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case Review System			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study integration between the Court and CWS. Develop work plan to better coordinate practices between the two entities. (streamlining and operational improvements)	6/30/05
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality Assurance System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Service Array				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use community resources to convene a workgroup, develop a work plan & implement a process in a target area for the recruitment and retention of foster and kinship families who can support children and families in their own neighborhoodsImplement Family to Family activities for recruitment, training, and support of foster/adoptive families. Convene	6/30/05 6/30/05

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